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AREAS OF DEVELOPMENT OF SUSPECT INSURGENT ACTIVITY LAOS/CAMBODIA/SOUTH VIETNAM BORDER AREA 14-32N 107-28E	
(SEE NPIC BRIEFING BOARD K-3638 FOR COMPARISON)	
1. SUSPECT INSURGENT ACTIVITY AREAS ARE GENERALLY CHARACTERIZED	
BY DISPERSED BUILDINGS PARTIALLY CONCEALED BY TREE CANOPY. HIGH LEVELS	
OF TRACK ACTIVITY WITHIN THE IMMEDIATE AREA, ISOLATED PATCHES OF ROW	
CROPS NEAR OR WITHIN THE AREAS, INTERCONNECTING FOOT TRAILS BETWEEN	
THE AREAS OF SUSPECT INSURGENT ACTIVITY, AND THE LACK OF NATIVE VILLAGES	
(RAZED AND ABANDONED) THAT PREVIOUSLY EXISTED IN THE AREAS. THE SUSPECT	
INSURGENT ACTIVITY IN THE LAOS/CAMBODIA/SOUTH VIETNAM BORDER AREA IS	
FURTHER CHARACTERIZED BY THE LACK OF ANY DISCERNIBLE DEFENSES, POSSIBLY	
DUE TO THE RELATIVE SAFETY OF THEIR LOCATION OR THE CONCEALMENT OF SUCH	
ACTIVITY BY HEAVY TREE CANOPY, AND THE INTERCONNECTING FOOT TRAILS	
BETWEEN THE AREAS OF SUSPECT INSURGENT ACTIVITY AND BOTH LAOS AND SOUTH	
VIETNAM	
2. REVEALS AN AREA 3.5 NM WEST	25X1
OF THE SOUTH VIETNAM/CAMBODIA BORDER CONTAINING AN ACTIVE NATIVE VILLAGE	
WITH WELL USED FOOT TRAILS RADIATING INTO THE SURROUNDING COUNTRYSIDE.	
, REVEALS THAT THE VILLAGE HAS BEEN	25 <b>X</b> 1
RAZED; HOWEVER, THREE CLOSELY RELATED AREAS CONTAINING EXTENSIVE TRACK	

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ACTIVITY AND AT LEAST FOUR BUILDINGS (PARTIALLY CONCEALED BY TREE CANOPY)

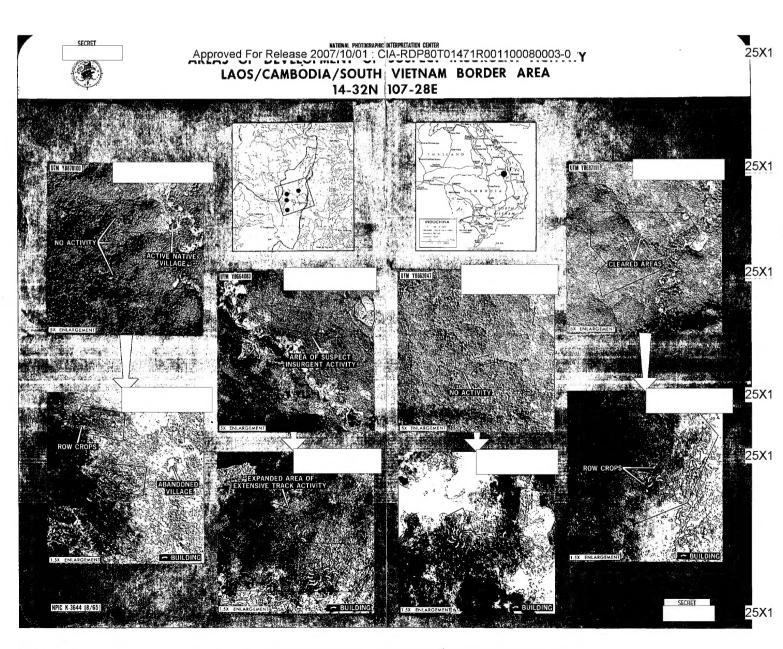
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AND WELL USED TRAILS CONNECTING THE AREAS ARE NOW OBSERVED.

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3. REVEALS AN AREA OF SUSPECT	25X1
INSURGENT ACTIVITY 3.3 NM WEST OF THE SOUTH VIETNAM/CAMBODIA BORDER.	
TEN TO FIFTEEN POSSIBLE BUILDINGS PARTIALLY CONCEALED BY TREE CANOPY,	
TRACK ACTIVITY, AND NUMEROUS TRAILS ARE OBSERVED IN THE AREA.	
REVEALS A MAJOR EXPANSION OF THE	25X1
AREA WITH EXTENSIVE TRACK ACTIVITY AND AT LEAST TWENTY BUILDINGS PARTIALLY	
CONCEALED BY TREE CANOPY.	051/4
4. REVEALS AN AREA OF SUSPECT	25X1
INSURGENT ACTIVITY 3.3 NM WEST OF THE SOUTH VIETNAM/CAMBODIA BORDER.	
AT LEAST TEN BUILDINGS AND EXTENSIVE TRAIL ACTIVITY ARE OBSERVED. PHOTO-	
GRAPHY OF , REVEALS THIS AREA TO BE	25X1
COMPLETELY UNDEVELOPED.	
7. REVEALS A LARGE AREA OF SUSPECT	25X1
INSURGENT ACTIVITY 1.5 NM WEST OF THE SOUTH VIETNAM/CAMBODIA BORDER.	
THE AREA CONTAINS SEVEN BUILDINGS PARTIALLY CONCEALED BY TREE CANOPY.	
EXTENSIVE TRACK ACTIVITY, ISOLATED PATCHES OF ROW CROPS, AND TRAIL	
ACTIVITY TO AND WITHIN THE AREA ARE ALSO OBSERVED. PHOTOGRAPHY OF	
REVEALS ONLY ISOLATED WOOD CUTTING	25X1
OPERATIONS WITHIN THE AREA.	

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